



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
GODWIN ET AL.)
Application No. 09/016,739)
Filed: January 30, 1998)
For: METHOD OF VERIFYING)
COUPLING OF AN IMPLEMENT)
TO A WORK MACHINE)
Attorney Docket No. 1002-0537)
Caterpillar Docket No. 97-679)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 7, and 15 as follows: